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Introduction

Historically, national commemorative observances were often recommended by Congress through the legislative process. This practice was for the most part discontinued by the House of Representatives in January 1995, although the Senate continues to issue sense of the Senate resolutions recommending the establishment of commemoratives.

The President has always had the authority to declare by proclamation any commemorative event or national observance. It has now become standard practice for special observances to be designated by a proclamation issued by the President. A recent noteworthy departure from current congressional policy is P.L. 107-89, which designates September 11 as Patriot Day and allows the President to issue an annual proclamation calling upon the American people to commemorate Patriot Day. Generally these observances are limited to a one-time celebration only, on a designated day, week, or month of a particular year.

The following is a chronological list of these proclamations for the years 2004 through early 2006, indicating the proclamation number and its *Federal Register* (FR) citation.

Except for the **perpetual commemoratives** indicated in *italics* below, with their citations to the U.S. Code (U.S.C.), these proclamations (Proc.) must be reissued each year if they are to have continued effect. Most are issued only shortly before the observance of the event. For this reason, we are unable to provide a complete advance calendar indicating these days. The listing continues through mid 2006 to show proclamations issued by the President in the current year. This report will be updated as a series of official proclamation notices are made available.

Date	Proclamation Title	Proc. Number	Citation ^a
2006			

January

	National Mentoring Month	Proc. 7972	70 FR 76969
16	Religious Freedom Day	Proc. 7974	71 FR 3201
22	National Sanctity of Human Life Day	Proc. 7975	71 FR 4229
30	Fourth Anniversary of USA Freedom Corps	Proc. 7977	71 FR 5579

February

	<i>American Heart Month</i> February each year	Proc. 7978	71 FR 5967 36 U.S.C. 101
	National African American History Month	Proc. 7976	71 FR 5155
6-12	National Consumer Protection Week	Proc. 7979	71 FR 6333
6	Death of Coretta Scott King	Proc. 7980	71 FR 6661

March

	American Red Cross Month	Proc. 7982	71 FR 10411
	Irish-American Heritage Month	Proc. 7983	71 FR 10413
	Women's History Month	Proc. 7985	71 FR 10823
5-11	<i>Save Your Vision Week</i> First week of March each year	Proc. 7986	71 FR 10825 36 U.S.C. 138
19-25	<i>National Poison Prevention Week</i> Third week of March each year	Proc. 7988	71 FR 13243 36 U.S.C. 130
25	Greek Independence Day	Proc. 7989	71 FR 14355

April

	<i>Cancer Control Month</i> April each year	Proc. 7992	71 FR 16685 36 U.S.C. 103
	National Child Abuse Prevention Month	Proc. 7993	71 FR 16687
	National Donate Life Month	Proc. 7994	71 FR 16689
8	Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.	Proc. 7997	71 FR 18157
9	National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day	Proc. 7998	71 FR 18159
11	National D.A.R.E. Day (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)	Proc. 8000	71 FR 18587
13	Thomas Jefferson Day	Proc. 8001	71 FR 19983

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14	Pan American Day	Proc. 7999	71 FR 18585
9-15	Pan American Week	Proc. 7999	71 FR 18585
9-15	Small Business Week	Proc. 7990	71 FR 15321
17-23	National Volunteer Week	Proc. 8004	71 FR 20865
22-30	National Park Week	Proc. 8002	71 FR 20517
23-29	National Crime Victims' Rights Week	Proc. 8006	71 FR 24549
May			
	<i>Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month</i> May each year	Proc. 8008	71 FR 25917 36 U.S.C. 102
	Jewish American Heritage Month	Proc. 8005	71 FR 24547
	Older Americans Month	Proc. 8009	71 FR 26183
	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	Proc. 8003	71 FR 2086 3
1	<i>Law Day</i> May 1 each year	Proc. 8010	71 FR 26185 36 U.S.C. 113
1	<i>Loyalty Day</i> May 1 each year	Proc. 8011	71 FR 26187 36 U.S.C. 115
4/30- 5/6	National Charter Schools Week	Proc. 8007	71 FR 25735
4	<i>National Day of Prayer</i> First Thursday of May each year	Proc. 8012	71 FR 26675 36 U.S.C. 119
12	Death of G. V. Sonny Montgomery	Proc. 8018	71 FR 28749
14	<i>Mother's Day</i> Second Sunday in May each year	Proc. 8013	71 FR 27183 36 U.S.C. 117
15	<i>Peace Officers Memorial Day</i> May 15 each year	Proc. 8014	71 FR 28227 36 U.S.C. 136
14-20	<i>Police Week</i> Week in which Peace Officer Memorial Day falls each year	Proc. 8014	71 FR 28227 36 U.S.C. 137
14-20	<i>National Defense Transportation Week</i> Week in which National Defense Transportation Day falls each year	Proc. 8016	71 FR 28745 36 U.S.C. 133
19	National Defense Transportation Day Third Friday in May each year	Proc. 8016	71 FR 28745 36 U.S.C. 120
21-27	World Trade Week	Proc. 8022	71 FR 30045
21-27	National Hurricane Preparedness Week	Proc. 8020	71 FR 29757

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22	<i>National Maritime Day</i> May 22 each year	Proc. 8021	71 FR 29759 36 U.S.C. 128
20-26	<i>National Safe Boating Week</i> Seven-day period prior to the Memorial Day weekend each year	Proc. 8017	71 FR 28747 36 U.S.C. 131
29	<i>National Moment of Remembrance</i> Memorial Day each year	Proc. 8019	71 FR 29059 36 U.S.C. 11 6
29	<i>Prayer for Peace Memorial Day</i> Memorial Day each year	Proc. 8019	71 FR 29059 36 U.S.C. 116
June			
	Black Music Month	Proc. 8025	71 FR 30793
	Great Outdoors Month	Proc. 8023	71 FR 30557
	Caribbean-American Heritage Month	Proc. 8028	71 FR 33373
	National Homeownership Month	Proc. 8024	71 FR 30559
4	National Child's Day	Proc. 8026	71 FR 32799
4-10	National Oceans Week	Proc. 8027	71 FR 32801
14	<i>Flag Day</i> June 14 each year	Proc. 8029	71 FR 33589 36 U.S.C. 110
11-17	<i>National Flag Week</i> Week in which June 14 occurs each year	Proc. 8029	71 FR 33589 36 U.S.C. 122
18	<i>Father's Day</i> Third Sunday in June each year	Proc. 8030	71 FR 33591 36 U.S.C. 109
Decade			
	National Bone and Joint Decade, 2002-2011	Proc. 7533	67 FR 13703
2005			
January			
	National Mentoring Month	Proc. 7861	70 FR 2797
16	National Sanctity of Human Life Day	Proc. 7863	70 FR 3273
16	Religious Freedom Day	Proc. 7864	70 FR 3275
27	60 th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp	Proc. 7865	70 FR 4985
3-7	Honoring the Memory of the Victims of the Indian Ocean	Proc. 7859	70 FR 1159

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February			
	<i>American Heart Month</i> February each year	Proc. 7866	70 FR 6545 36 U.S.C. 101
1	Centennial of the Forest Service	Proc. 7867	70 FR 654 7
7	National African American History Month	Proc. 7868	70 FR 6995
6-12	National Consumer Protection Week	Proc. 7869	70 FR 6997
March			
	American Red Cross Month	Proc. 7871	70 FR 10483
	Irish-American Heritage Month	Proc. 7873	70 FR 11531
	Women's History Month	Proc. 7872	70 FR 10857
6-12	<i>Save Your Vision Week</i> First week of March each year	Proc. 7874	70 FR 11533 36 U.S.C. 138
20-26	<i>National Poison Prevention Week</i> Third week of March each year	Proc. 7875	70 FR 14965 36 U.S.C. 130
25	Greek Independence Day	Proc. 7876	70 FR 15723
April			
	<i>Cancer Control Month</i> April each year	Proc. 7884	70 FR 17887 36 U.S.C. 103
	National Child Abuse Prevention Month	Proc. 7878	70 FR 17293
	National Donate Life Month	Proc. 7879	70 FR 17295
2	Honoring the Memory of Pope John Paul II	Proc. 7881	70 FR 17301
20	Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.	Proc. 7888	70 FR 20691
14	National D.A.R.E. Day (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)	Proc. 7883	70 FR 17885
9	National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day	Proc. 7880	70 FR 17297
14	Pan American Day	Proc. 7882	70 FR 17883
10-16	Pan American Week	Proc. 7882	70 FR 17883
10-16	National Crime Victims' Rights Week	Proc. 7877	70 FR 17197
17-23	National Volunteer Week	Proc. 7885	70 FR 20265

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May			
	<i>Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month</i> May each year	Proc. 7894	70 FR 23917 36 U.S.C. 102
	Older Americans Month	Proc. 7895	70 FR 23919
	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	Proc. 7889	70 FR 21127
1	<i>Law Day</i> May 1 each year	Proc. 7891	70 FR 23771 36 U.S.C. 113
1	<i>Loyalty Day</i> May 1 each year	Proc. 7892	70 FR 23773 36 U.S.C. 115
1-7	National Charter Schools Week	Proc. 7890	70 FR 23007
5	<i>National Day of Prayer</i> First Thursday of May each year	Proc. 7896	70 FR 23921 36 U.S.C. 119
8	<i>Mother's Day</i> Second Sunday in May each year	Proc. 7897	70 FR 24475 36 U.S.C. 117
8-15	Jewish Heritage Week	Proc. 7898	70 FR 24695
15	<i>Peace Officers Memorial Day</i> May 15 each year	Proc. 7901	70 FR 28765 36 U.S.C. 136
15-21	<i>Police Week</i> Week in which Peace Officer Memorial Day falls each year	Proc. 7901	70 FR 28765 36 U.S.C. 137
15-21	<i>National Defense Transportation Week</i> Week in which National Defense Transportation Day falls each year	Proc. 7902	70 FR 28767 36 U.S.C. 133
15-21	World Trade Week	Proc. 7900	70 FR 28411
15-21	National Hurricane Preparedness Week	Proc. 7899	70 FR 25459
20	<i>National Defense Transportation Day</i> Third Friday in May each year	Proc. 7902	36 U.S.C. 120 70 FR 28767
22	<i>National Maritime Day</i> May 22 each year	Proc. 7904	70 FR 29571 36 U.S.C. 128
21-27	<i>National Safe Boating Week</i> Seven-day period prior to the Memorial Day weekend each year	Proc. 7903	36 U.S.C. 131 70 FR 29569
30	<i>National Moment of Remembrance</i> Memorial Day each year	Proc. 7905	70 FR 29915 36 U.S.C. 116
30	<i>Prayer for Peace Memorial Day</i> Memorial Day each year	Proc. 7905	70 FR 29915 36 U.S.C. 116

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June			
	Black Music Month	Proc. 7907	70 FR 32971
	Great Outdoors Month	Proc. 7908	70 FR 32973
	National Homeownership Month	Proc. 7906	70 FR 31319
5	National Child's Day	Proc. 7909	70 FR 33333
14	<i>Flag Day</i> June 14 each year	Proc. 7910	70 FR 34983 36 U.S.C. 110
12-18	<i>National Flag Week</i> Week in which June 14 occurs each year	Proc. 7910	70 FR 3498 3 36 U.S.C. 122
19	<i>Father's Day</i> Third Sunday in June each year	Proc. 7911	70 FR 35503 36 U.S.C. 109
July			
17-23	<i>Captive Nations Week</i> Third week in July each year	Proc. 7913	70 FR 41931
24	<i>Parents' Day</i> Fourth Sunday of July each year	Proc. 7914	70 FR 43255 36 U.S.C. 135
26	Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act	Proc. 7915	70 FR 44039
August			
6	40 th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965	Proc. 7916	70 FR 46401
16	National Airborne Day	Proc. 7917	70 FR 48473
26	Women's Equality Day	Proc. 7918	70 FR 51557
September			
	National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month	Proc. 7921	70 FR 52281
	<i>National Hispanic Heritage Month</i> September 15 through October. 15 each year	Proc. 7931	70 FR 5550 5 36 U.S.C. 126
	National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	Proc. 7919	70 FR 51995
	National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	Proc. 7920	70 FR 51997
4-13	Death of William Rehnquist	Proc. 7922	70 FR 53719
4-20	Honoring the Memory of the Victims of Hurricane Katrina	Proc. 7923	70 FR 53721

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9-11	National Days of Prayer and Remembrance	Proc. 7928	70 FR 54465
11	<i>Patriot Day</i> September 11 each year	Proc. 7929	70 FR 54467 36 U.S.C. 144
11-17	National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week	Proc. 7927	70 FR 54463
11-17	Minority Enterprise Development Week	Proc. 7926	70 FR 54461
16	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Proc. 7930	70 FR 55021
17	<i>Citizenship Day</i> September 17 each year	Proc. 7932	70 FR 55507 36 U.S.C. 106
17-23	<i>Constitution Week</i> Week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 each year	Proc. 7932	70 FR 55507 36 U.S.C. 108
18-24	National Farm Safety and Health Week	Proc. 7933	70 FR 55509
25	<i>Gold Star Mother's Day</i> Last Sunday in September each year	Proc. 7935	70 FR 56341 36 U.S.C. 111
26	Family Day	Proc. 7934	70 FR 55511
October			
	National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Proc. 7936	70 FR 58281
	<i>National Disability Employment Awareness Month</i> October each year	Proc. 7937	70 FR 58283 36 U.S.C. 121
	National Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Proc. 7938	70 FR 58285
9-15	Fire Prevention Week	Proc. 7941	70 FR 59977
3	<i>Child Health Day</i> First Monday in October each year	Proc. 7939	70 FR 58287 36 U.S.C. 105
6	German-American Day	Proc. 7940	70 FR 59207
9	<i>Leif Erikson Day</i> October 9 each year	Proc. 7943	79 FR 59981 36 U.S.C. 114
11	General Pulaski Memorial Day	Proc. 7945	70 FR 59985
9-15	<i>National School Lunch Week</i> Week beginning on the second Sunday in October each year	Proc. 7942	70 FR 59979 36 U.S.C. 132
15	<i>White Cane Safety Day</i> October 15 each year	Proc. 7949	70 FR 61019 36 U.S.C. 142
16-22	National Character Counts Week	Proc. 7946	70 FR 61013

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16-22	<i>National Forest Products Week</i> Week beginning on the third Sunday of October each year	Proc. 7948	70 FR 61017 36 U.S.C. 123
16-22	National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week	Proc. 7947	70 FR 61015
24	United Nations Day	Proc. 7950	70 FR 61545
30	Death of Rosa Parks	Proc. 7951	70 FR 66741

November

	National Adoption Month	Proc. 7952,	70 FR 67331
	National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month	Proc. 7958,	70 FR 67639
	National American Indian Heritage Month	Proc. 7956,	70 FR 67635
	National Family Caregivers Month	Proc. 7957,	70 FR 67637
	National Diabetes Month	Proc. 7953,	70 FR 67333
	National Hospice Month	Proc. 7954,	70 FR 67335
9	World Freedom Day	Proc. 7960,	70 FR 69247
15	America Recycles Day	Proc. 7962,	70 FR 69889
18-24	National Farm-City Week	Proc. 7961,	70 FR 69887
20-26	National Family Week	Proc. 7964,	70 FR 70989

December

	National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month	Proc. 7965,	70 FR 72061
1	World AIDS Day	Proc. 7967,	70 FR 72575
7	<i>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i> December 7 each year	Proc. 7966,	70 FR 72063 36 U.S.C. 129
10	Human Rights Day	Proc. 7968,	70 FR 73903
10-16	Human Rights Week	Proc. 7968,	70 FR 73903
15	Bill of Rights Day	Proc. 7968,	70 FR 73903

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2004			
January			
	Date Proclamation Title	Proc. Number	Citation
	National Mentoring Month	Proc. 7749,	69 FR 2283
16	Religious Freedom Day	Proc. 7753,	69 FR 2993
18	National Sanctity of Human Life Day	Proc. 7752,	69 FR 2821
February			
	<i>American Heart Month</i> February each year	Proc. 7754,	69 FR 5457 36 U.S.C. 101
	National African American History Month	Proc. 7756,	69 FR 5903
1-7	National Consumer Protection Week	Proc. 7755	69 FR 5677
March			
	American Red Cross Month	Proc. 7759,	69 FR 10593
	Irish-American Heritage Month	Proc. 7760,	69 FR 11483
	Women's History Month	Proc. 7761,	69 FR 11485
1-6	<i>Save Your Vision Week</i> First week of March each year	Proc. 7762,	69 FR 11487 36 U.S.C. 138
14-20	<i>National Poison Prevention Week</i> Third week of March each year	Proc. 7763,	69 FR 13707 36 U.S.C. 130
25	Greek Independence Day	Proc. 7764,	69 FR 16543
April			
	<i>Cancer Control Month</i> April each year	Proc. 7765	69 FR 18465 36 U.S. C. 103
	National Child Abuse Prevention Month	Proc. 7766	69 FR 18467
	National Donate Life Month	Proc. 7769	69 FR 19309
2	Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.	Proc. 7767	69 FR 18469
8	National D.A.R.E. Day (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)	Proc. 7768	69 FR 19077
9	National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day	Proc. 7770	69 FR 19751
11-17	Pan American Day	Proc. 7771	69 FR 20537
14	Pan American Week	Proc. 7771	69 FR 20537

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18-24	National Crime Victims' Rights Week	Proc. 7774	69 FR 21687
18-24	National Volunteer Week	Proc. 7773	69 FR 21685
18-25	National Park Week	Proc. 7772	69 FR 21683
25-5/1	Jewish Heritage Week	Proc. 7775	69 FR 23085
May			
	<i>Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month</i> May each year	Proc. 7781	69 FR 26467 36 U.S.C. 102
	Older Americans Month	Proc. 7776	69 FR 25283
	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	Proc. 7782	69 FR 26469
1	<i>Law Day</i> May 1 each year	Proc. 7778	69 FR 25287 36 U.S.C. 113
1	<i>Loyalty Day</i> May 1 each year	Proc. 7779	69 FR 25289 36 U.S.C. 115
2-8	National Charter Schools Week	Proc. 7777	69 FR 25285
6	<i>National Day of Prayer</i> First Thursday of May each year	Proc. 7780	69 FR 25291 36 U.S.C. 119
9	<i>Mother's Day</i> Second Sunday in May each year	Proc. 7783	69 FR 26471 36 U.S.C. 117
9-15	<i>Police Week</i> Week in which Peace Officer Memorial Day falls each year	Proc. 7784	69 FR 26473 36 U.S.C. 137
15	<i>Peace Officers Memorial Day</i> May 15 each year	Proc. 7784	69 FR 26473 36 U.S.C. 136
16-22	<i>National Defense Transportation Week</i> Week in which National Defense Transportation Day falls each year	Proc. 7785	69 FR 29031 36 U.S.C. 133
16-22	Small Business Week	Proc. 7787,	69 FR 29035
16-22	National Hurricane Preparedness Week	Proc. 7786,	69 FR 29033
21	<i>National Defense Transportation Day</i> Third Friday in May each year	Proc. 7785	36 U.S.C. 120 69 FR 29031
22	<i>National Maritime Day</i> May 22 each year	Proc. 7789	36 U.S.C. 128 69 FR 29845
24-30	<i>National Safe Boating Week</i> Seven-day period prior to the Memorial Day weekend each year	Proc. 7790	69 FR 29847 36 U.S.C. 131

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31	<i>National Moment of Remembrance</i> Memorial Day each year	Proc. 9981	69 FR 30813 36 U.S.C. 116
31	<i>Prayer for Peace Memorial Day</i> Memorial Day each year	Proc. 7791	69 FR 30813 36 U.S.C. 116
June			
	Black Music Month	Proc. 7798	69 FR 35503
	Great Outdoors Month	Proc. 7795	69 FR 32427
6	National Child's Day	Proc. 7793	69 FR 32241
6	D-Day National Remembrance Day	Proc. 7792	69 FR 32239
13-19	<i>National Flag Week</i> Week in which June 14 occurs each year	Proc. 7796	69 FR 33831 36 U.S.C. 122
14	<i>Flag Day</i> June 14 each year	Proc. 7796	69 FR 33831 36 U.S.C. 110
20	<i>Father's Day</i> Third Sunday in June each year	Proc. 7797	69 FR 35227 36 U.S.C. 109
27	National HIV Testing Day	Proc. 7799	69 FR 39311
July			
18-24	<i>Captive Nations Week</i> Third Week in July each year	Proc. 7802	69 FR 43727
25	<i>Parents' Day</i> Fourth Sunday of July each year	Proc. 7803	69 FR 46049 36 U.S.C. 135
26	Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act	Proc. 7804	69 FR 46051
August			
16	National Airborne Day	Proc. 7805	69 FR 51353
26	Women's Equality Day	Proc. 7806	69 FR 52987
September			
	<i>National Hispanic Heritage Month</i> September 15 through October 15 each year	Proc. 7816	36 U.S.C. 126
	National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month	Proc. 7809	69 FR 55711
	National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	Proc. 7810	69 FR 55713
	National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	Proc. 7813	69 FR 56147

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5-11	Minority Enterprise Development Week	Proc. 7807	69 FR 54737
10-12	National Days of Prayer and Remembrance	Proc. 7811	69 FR 55715
11	<i>Patriot Day</i> September 11 each year	Proc. 7812	69 FR 55717 36 U.S.C. 144
14	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Proc. 7814	69 FR 56151
17	<i>Citizenship Day</i> September 17 each year	Proc. 7817	69 FR 56663 36 U.S.C. 106
12-18	National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week	Proc. 7814	69 FR 56149
17-23	<i>Constitution Week</i> Week of September 17-23 each year	Proc. 7817	69 FR 56663 36 U.S.C. 108
19-25	National Farm Safety and Health Week	Proc. 7818	69 FR 56925
26	<i>Gold Star Mother's Day</i> Last Sunday in September each year	Proc. 7821	69 FR 58247 36 U.S.C. 111
27	Family Day	Proc. 7820	69 FR 58033

October

	<i>National Disability Employment Awareness Month</i> October each year	Proc. 7835	69 FR 62387 36 U.S.C. 121
	National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Proc. 7823	69 FR 59759
2	National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week	Proc. 7819	69 FR 57161
4	<i>Child Health Day</i> First Monday in October each year	Proc. 7825	69 FR 60277 36 U.S.C. 105
6	German-American Day	Proc. 7827	69 FR 60789
9	<i>Leif Erikson Day</i> October 9 each year	Proc. 7828	69 FR 60793 36 U.S.C. 114
11	General Pulaski Memorial Day	Proc. 7830	69 FR 61137
10-16	<i>National School Lunch Week</i> Week beginning on the second Sunday in October	Proc. 7831	69 FR 61141 36 U.S.C. 132
15	National Mammography Day	Proc. 7832	69 FR 61727
15	<i>White Cane Safety Day</i> October 15 each year	Proc. 7833	69 FR 61729 36 U.S.C. 142
17-23	National Character Counts Week	Proc. 7834	69 FR 61989

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17-23	<i>National Forest Products Week</i> Week beginning on the third Sunday in October each year	Proc. 7836	69 FR 62389 36 U.S.C. 123
24	United Nations Day	Proc. 7837	69 FR 62799

November

	National Adoption Month	Proc. 7838	69 FR 65041
	National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month	Proc. 7839	69 FR 65043
	National American Indian Heritage Month	Proc. 7840	69 FR 65045
	National Family Caregivers Month	Proc. 7842	69 FR 65049
	National Diabetes Month	Proc. 7841	69 FR 65047
	National Hospice Month	Proc. 7843	69 FR 65051
9	World Freedom Day	Proc. 7845	69 FR 65515
11	Veterans Day	Proc. 7844	69 FR 64411
23-29	National Family Week	Proc. 7739	68 FR 66319

December

7	<i>National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i> December 7 each year	Proc. 7852,	69 FR 71689 36 U.S.C. 129
17	<i>Wright Brothers Day</i> December 17 each year	Proc. 7856,	69 FR 76595 36 U.S.C. 143

Please note that some proclamations have both Federal Register and United States Code citations while others do not. A proclamation that has a U.S.C. citation has continuing authority so a proclamation may be issued each year. For example *National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day* has been proclaimed each year since 1994.